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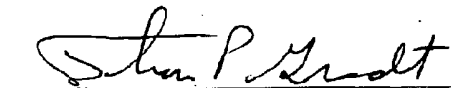
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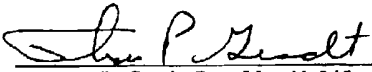
  
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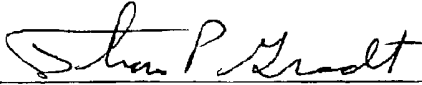
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 5 of this paper.